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## CITY NEWS.

### Notes and News Concerning Our People--Weekly Record of Social Events, Deaths, Marriages and Births--Written Especially for St. Louis Palladium.

Mr. Shed Alexander is still very sick.

Mr. Wash Spradling is still looking for a link-pin. We hope he will find it.

Mr. J. H. Hynes, of 1920 Wash street, is sick, and has been since New Year's day.

Mr. Frank Morris, of 211 Center street, has been confined to his bed for several weeks.

Mrs. Bell Perkins, of 2229 St. Charles street, is much better at this writing.

Mrs. Mary A. Lawrence has returned home, after spending the holidays at Edwardsville, Ill.

Remember Z. T. Jordan's Restaurant, 1923 Market street. It is first class. Go smell, taste and eat.

Little Jacob Smith, a member of the Golden Gate Lodge No. 7, S. M. T., was buried January 1.

Mr. Albert White, who, ten years ago, was worth \$20,000, is now in the city poorhouse.

Mr. Hugh B. White spent the holidays with Prof. Coleman's family, in Moberly, Mo.

Mr. Geo. E. Temple left this morning for the east, where he will deliver several lectures.

If you wish to get an up-to-date breakfast, dinner and supper, go to Lavery's, 2220 Market street, for they will fill the inner man.

The gentlemen's U. K. club was entertained by Mr. S. Rodgers, Tuesday evening, January 5, 1904, at his residence, 3011 St. Ferdinand avenue.

Mr. J. Williams, of Edwardsville, Ill., and Miss Leo, of Decatur, Ill., were married in this city Thursday, December 31. They have our best wishes.

Mrs. Rosie Moore, Mr. Maxey and Christian, of East St. Louis, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ousby, of 1315 Clark avenue, last Wednesday.

We wish to call special attention to the undertaker business of Harrison-McKoin, 2743 Wash street. They will supply you with a winter overcoat that will last until doomsday.

Queen Esther Temple, of the S. M. T., meets the first and third Wednesday of each month at K. of P. hall, Mrs. Ophelia Benton, W. P.; Mrs. Mahalia Macklin, secretary.

Dr. S. B. Bell has just returned from a holiday trip. He is looking much better. His business at the True Reformers' Hall Barber Shop has been under the control of Mr. J. W. Alphons.

Last week some communications of our contributors were not printed. We will try hereafter to oblige all that come with a little cash attached. That will serve to oil the wheels of The Palladium.

Rumor says that the dashing Miss Teresa Lewis, of 2604 Stoddard street, will soon be a bride. How nice! Also that Mrs. Jennie McKay will also try to become a bride, at 710 North Elgin street.

The wife of Mr. A. Smith died January 1. Mr. Smith was formerly a janitor at the city hall. He has had much trouble, and an additional one comes in the death of his wife. We deeply sympathize with him.

Mr. Frank Clark got in to a little trouble at the Union station. He punched some fellow's head, for which he was arrested and brought before Judge Moore. The judge decided that the fellow was meddling with Clark and discharged him.

Mr. Felix Watson, of 4270 Labadie, died last Sunday. He was an old citizen, he leaves a wife and nine children. Two of the girls are attending high school. One of the sons was in Lexington, Ky., at the time of his father's death.

We received a copy of the New Constitution and Article of Agreement of the U. B. F. and S. M. T. We have not as yet carefully perused it, but from a cursory glance we believe it will still govern the order, U. B. F., which is the last production of Negro brain.

The formal opening of the Alceve, 2642 Market street, will take place to-night at their beautiful place. Don't forget to be there. These two gentlemen are old citizens of St. Louis, and they deserve your patronage. All of the best connected with their business will be on the table.

Capt. C. H. Tandy, of 1224 Bayard, is quite ill. Mrs. B. Ousley and husband are constant visitors of Mrs. Tandy, lending their assistance during Mr. Tandy's illness.

Miss Hattie Nowell, of Greenville, Ill., is in the city, the guest of Mrs. Alice Jones, and is being much entertained. Several luncheons and evening socials have been given in her honor.

One of the closing events of 1903 was the pretty home wedding of Miss Susie J. Osbey to Mr. G. D. Green, Wednesday, the 30th, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Chase, 2807 Laclede avenue. We wish them a long and happy life.

George E. Temple left the city this morning for Washington, D. C., via the B. & O., where he will deliver a memorial eulogy on the life of the late W. C. H. Curtis, at the Metropolitan A. M. E. church, after which Mr. Temple will attend the semi-annual national board meeting of the Odd Fellows, at Philadelphia.

The Ladies' Noonday Social club, their husbands and gentlemen friends, were nicely entertained New Year's evening at 1623 1/2 Lucas avenue, by Mrs. Lizzie Maddox (nee Tolley.) The hostess proved herself equal to the task, and all felt it was a good start for the new year. Mrs. Maddox was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Harry Williams and Mrs. Eva G. Bolden. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. Holliday, of Brooklyn, Ill., and Miss Hattie Nowell, of Greenville, Ill.

Ten members of the L. N. D. S. club spent the day, Wednesday, the 30th, with Mrs. McClain, also a member of the club, at Edwardsville, Ill. A very enjoyable and pleasant time was had by all, and instead of a light lunch, as the club generally serves, a real holiday dinner was spread, and for one time each member did their whole duty. Mrs. J. Will Summers, of Edwardsville, invited the club to meet with her in the near future.

Mrs. E. H. Baskin, of 4260 Sacramento avenue, died very suddenly last Saturday. Mrs. Baskin was indeed a most wonderful woman. She was for many years a member of the order S. M. T. of U. B. F. She had many traits of a noble woman, and all acquainted with her loved and respected her. She leaves two daughters and several grandchildren to mourn her loss. The S. M. T. are much grieved at her loss. She has been their W. Grand Princess for many years. May she rest in peace.



Mr. Andrew J. Smith, who formerly lived in Memphis, Tenn., who also conducted a first-class grocery, has come to St. Louis, and he has a most successful grocery and meat store, also another department connected with his store which will invigorate the inner man. Mr. Smith has a wife and sons, who assist him in business, and he knows no such word as fail. He is of a jovial, good disposition. When he makes friends he knows how to keep them. He is liked by all who come in contact with him. Go and see, and send order for what you need. He will supply you with all that you need. His place is at 1315 Clark avenue.

**A New Restaurant at 1317 Clark Ave.**  
Mr. J. G. Gardner is in the restaurant business at 1317 Clark avenue, and he has made quite a successful business from the time he has been here. His wife and son are in business with him. He is thoroughly conversant in the restaurant business, and we predict for him a success.

**COLORED Y. M. C. A. NOTES.**  
The association meets Wednesday, January 15, to elect members of the board of directors. All members are requested to come out and help select the men who are to direct affairs for the next year.

President Dinsmore has been giving glowing accounts of the transactions of the Atlanta convention.

Miss Hallie Q. Brown is still conducting her classes at the association.

The prospects for enrolling 100 new members in the association seems bright. The fee to join and keep in good standing for one year is only \$2.

The father of Rev. Watsons died, Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Hunter, of Lexington avenue, died Tuesday, buried Thursday.

Pickett's Headache Powders give instant relief, 2601 Lawton avenue.

### Our New Year's Issue.

Likes the Palladium.  
J. W. Wheeler, Esq., 2617 Lawton Ave., City:

My Dear Sir--Inclosed please find my subscription for your paper. The Palladium is a bright, live paper, and there is both care and skill shown in its makeup. I am glad to see you prospering. The Palladium deserves support, if for no other reason than that it is the only Negro organ of the republican party in St. Louis, and I am sure I wish it the greatest measure of success. Very truly yours,  
JOHN A. TALTY.

Everyone spoke in highest terms of the new year's issue of The Palladium. Rev. E. D. Jones, of 2647 Morgan--"The issue of January 1 was a grand success and a credit to all."  
Rev. Colbert, 2603 Lucas avenue--"The issue speaks well for itself. The Palladium man is due much credit."  
Mr. James Grant--"I like the style and thrift in that issue."  
Rev. Donovan, 1109 South Cardinal--"I want to congratulate you on your general push and the issue of January 1."



Bishop A. J. C. Norman, Mo., that last year's conversions at revival meetings numbered 700, and his collections during the year were \$9,070, and that \$6,200 was paid out to aid poor churches and poor students seeking education, leaving a balance in his hands of \$2,870.

### A Pleasant Time.

On Wednesday night, December 30, 1903, Miss Annie L. Voorhies gave a social at her residence, 2634 Randolph street, and introduced Miss Mary F. Temple, of Louisville, Ky. At an early hour the guest of the evening arrived, and the social festivities began under the leadership of Miss Hattie Diggs and Mr. Clarence Marr. Those present were: Misses Hattie Williams, Georgia Farrel, Lydia Diggs, Annie Pierson, Ada Diggs, Priscilla Brown, Francis Johnson, Viola Clay, Ethel Hoard, Adella Scott, Mattie Jenkins, Florence Jenkins, Maggie Garner, Mrs. Rachel Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford, Misses Ethel and Myrtle Voorhies, Messrs. Coy Booker, Benjamin Bland, Messrs. Coy Booker, Benjamin Bland, Frank Brown, George E. Temple, Jr., W. H. Brabham, M. D., S. M. Ritter, Bell Voorhies and many others, whose names our reporter failed to get.



*Yours Truly,  
Clarence J. Tilly.*

### Abolishment of Slavery in Missouri.

Thirty-ninth anniversary, Metropolitan A. M. E. church, 2625 Morgan street, Tuesday evening, January 12, 1904, at eight o'clock. Ex-Mayor Chauncey I. Filley, the only survivor of the ten St. Louis, and one of the eight survivors of the 1865 convention, will deliver the anniversary address. All are invited; men, women, sons and daughters. Rev. E. D. W. Jones, D. D., chairman executive committee. Prof. John B. Vashon, secretary.

Miss Willetta E. Keene, of Lincoln institute, spent a very pleasant time with her best friend during the Christmas holidays, and she went back to the Fortified Hill the 4th inst. We wish her success.

### Our Office Girls.

Miss Daisy Bell, the young lady who has been with Dr. T. A. Curtis for almost two years, is all right.

Miss Pinkie Walker has been with Dr. W. T. Curtis for quite awhile. She is an excellent office girl.

Miss Minnie Johnson, who serves as office girl to Mr. J. D. Miller, the noted editor, is an up-to-date young lady.

Doctors J. McDowell and W. D. Scott have a competent office girl also. She has an eye for business.

Miss L. Graves, a most charming young lady, has charge of Dr. Fields' office. She is a very dear, lovely young lady. We only know this through the telephone. We hope to know more of her in the near future.

Miss Estelle Hamilton is the typewriter at the Douglass printing office, at the True Reformers' hall. She is most affable and pleasing in her conversation. No wonder Mr. Douglass gets so much work. We hope to see more of such noble women of our race. We are looking for an office girl.

### ANTIOCH CHURCH NOTES.

The death angel has made many visits in Ellardsville in three weeks' time, and has removed many friends from our midst. Six have been buried from Antioch church, namely: Mr. Frank Steele, Benjamin Hackney, Mrs. Saulsberry, Johnny Blanks, Mrs. Baskin and Mr. Watson. The bereaved friends have our sympathy.

Sunday morning Rev. F. McKinney preached a very able sermon from the tenth chapter and forty-second verse of St. Luke, and in the evening Rev. L. R. Stennis delivered a good, practical sermon from sixth Psalms, tenth verse.

Sunday, the 10th, is communion and covenant. All members should attend the first covenant in the new year. So avail yourselves of the opportunity.

### Brought Sunshine.

Mr. Editor--Please allow space in your paper in connection with the other organizations that were giving dinner to the poor on Christmas, we, the Sunshine Society would like for the public to know that we played our part in that way at Central. While some sneered, and wondered how we could give a dinner, we praise the Lord that we were able to give about 200 dinners, thereby bringing sunshine to many hearts. Many thanks to the pastor and deacons of Central for donating to us their church.

### SUNSHINE SOCIETY.

### A New Clubhouse.

A newly-fitted club room and cafe has been opened recently at 2027 Walnut street. It is fitted up in the most elegant style, and bids fair to rival any club room in the city for accommodations for our people. It has 83 electric lights, dazzling to the eye-sight. The rooms are fine and spacious. Mr. Chas. Harris, president; Mr. Sam Harris, vice-president; Mr. John Hammond, secretary.

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

Examinations in the spring will be as follows: Railway Mail service, postal service, stenographer and typewriter. Newsom & Randalls will assist and coach anyone desiring to take any of these examinations.

Call or write, 4295 St. Ferdinand avenue.

### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

We hope every subscriber of The Palladium will settle up for their paper. We will see every person in the next two weeks. So get your money ready.  
J. W. WHEELER,  
Manager and Collector.

**PERKINS' AMERICAN HERBS.**  
Dr. J. H. Perkins' Improved Native Compound. A speedy and permanent cure for Rheumatism. Full treatment, \$1. Samples, free. The National Herb Co., Washington, D. C. Sold only by our authorized canvassing agent, MRS. W. P. SMITH, 2632 Randolph Street, St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. Brickey, of 520 Talcott avenue, has been very sick for several weeks.

**FOR RENT**--Furnished room. 2736 Mills street.

**FURNISHED ROOM**--No. 1514 Chestnut, for gentlemen only. MRS. ANNIE JOHNSON.

**FOR RENT**--No. 1315 Pine, a restaurant, by day or week. MRS. NELLIE COTMAN.

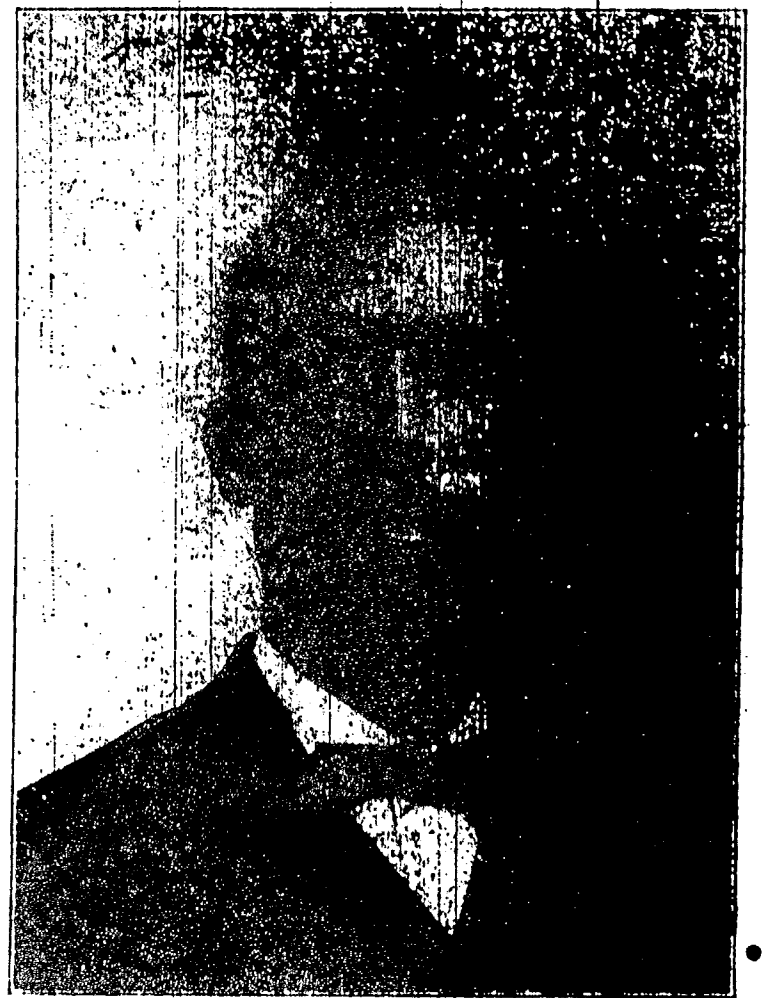
### CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

The schedule of autumn examinations by the civil service commission, among which will be held examinations for railway, mail, departmental and post office clerk and carrier. There are an unusual large number of Colored applicants applying for these positions, several of whom are under the care of Newsome and Randalls, receiving instruction and qualifying themselves for the position. Call and see them at



LITTLE JOSEPHINE PHILLIPS, OF CINCINNATI, O.

The grandmother of this little one has a most wonderful history. The oldest son of Mrs. Phillips married The Palladium man's niece. The wife of this son was in St. Louis about three years ago. She left here and went to Lexington, Ky. From there she went to Cincinnati, O., and was married to one of Mrs. Phillips' sons. They now live at 536 Carlisle avenue, in Cincinnati. The grandmother, Mrs. Josephine Phillips, is the happiest woman in all that state (that is, she thinks so), on the arrival of Little Josephine Phillips. A true story of the grand mother, the son, who are now prominent citizens of Cincinnati, together with that of the arrival of Little Josephine Phillips. We will send two copies of The Palladium, for one year, one for the grandmother, one for the mother of the child. The wife of one of Mrs. Phillips' sons is the niece of J. W. Wheeler and C. H. Wheeler. Her mother lives in Lexington, Ky. Her name is Mrs. Hannah Richardson, 96 West Pine street.



### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

The celebration of the fifth anniversary of Rev. E. C. Cole was held at the First Baptist last Sunday morning and evening, beginning with a rousing good sermon by Dr. E. C. Morris, of Helena, Ark., president of the National Baptist convention, and one of the most intelligent Negroes in America. In his sermon he said many good things which were lofty and inspiring; in fact, he held the audience spell-bound from beginning to end. After the service was over, the crowd was invited back to the chapel, where there was a fine dinner prepared for everyone who desired to eat. Mrs. E. Jones, Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Fannie West had charge of the culinary department. These good sisters had several waiters at their command, who were so polite and attentive to their duties that many who were present took their dinner there just to help the church. At the hour of 3 p. m. Rev. Dr. E. C. Cole mounted a chair, and called the diners to order, and informed them that it was time to commence the evening services, and he wished everyone present would go in the auditorium at once. This was done. On opening the meeting, Rev. J. W. Muse, being the toastmaster, came forward and stated the object of the meeting in a few choice words. Then he took up his programme, and began to call off the different speakers. First, Rev. Coker took the stand, and made quite a nice talk, which was well received. Following him was Dr. Gillum. This gentleman very beautifully explained the duties of the preacher, and his relations with the church, etc. He, too, spoke of Rev. E. C. Cole in the highest terms. Next speaker being Dr. George E. Stephens, of the Central Baptist church, who spoke of the Negroes trading with the Jews and Dagoes, and are going down, down, from a standpoint of morality. His remarks were full of logic. At the conclusion of his remarks, Rev. J. W. Muse called for the financial report of the church. Capt. Wm. H. Butler, the clerk, came forward with his report, which gave minute detail of all money that was taken up from 1899 to the present time, together with the expenses, etc. His reports clearly showed that under the wise leadership of Rev. E. C. Cole the

church had raised over \$20,000 in the five years he has had it, which is over \$4,000 a year. This proved to be a record-breaker, everything being considered. The next speaker was Deacon N. P. Hairston, who professed his remarks by reading a very nice paper, which he had prepared for the occasion. He spoke of the good work that the pastor had done in the five years he has been with the church, his love and friendship for him, etc. His remarks were listened to very attentively. Rev. B. G. Boggs, missionary of the Berean association; Rev. J. W. Powell and Dr. E. C. Morris made short addresses, which were very complimentary to Rev. E. C. Cole and highly appreciated by the members of the church. A collection was taken up, which amounted to \$18 or \$20.

The fair at the First Baptist church was quite a success. The president and all of the committees performed their duties well, and all of them deserve much credit.

Rev. George W. West, of 1722 South Second street, one of our oldest and leading Negro Baptist preachers, celebrated his fifty-ninth birthday anniversary, December 26, at his home, at the above number, surrounded by his wife, children, and a few loving friends, all of whom offered their highest congratulations.

Mrs. Rose Jackson, sister of Mrs. Mamie Jemison, died at her home, 2224 Randolph street, Friday last. She was buried from First Baptist, Sunday, December 27.

### MISS HALLIE Q. BROWN.

Miss Brown is an adept in the art of delivery, and it would be to every one's benefit to join the class which she is organizing.

Miss Brown will not only conduct classes in elocution, but also in French, in which she is none the less proficient.

While in the city, her classes will be held at 2635 Lucas avenue, in the Y. M. C. A. building. She has already a class of 20, and will begin their instruction about November 14.

**NICELY-FURNISHED ROOMS**--4020 Finney avenue. Mrs. H. Palmer.